



899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE– 2ND FLR
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

April 29, 2015

10:30 am - 11:30 am

BOARD OF MEDICINE

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

BoMed Mission Statement:

"To **protect** and enhance the health, safety, and well-being of District of Columbia residents by **promoting** evidence-based best practices in health regulation, high standards of quality care and implementing policies that **prevent** adverse events."

**Disclosure: Please note the final Open Session Meeting Minutes will be posted once ratified by the Board. Changes may occur.



BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:	JANIS ORLOWSKI, M.D. (JO)	Absent
	MARC RANKIN, M.D. (MR)	
	ANITRA DENSON, M.D. (AD)	
	LAWRENCE MANNING, M.D. (LM)	
	ANDREA ANDERSON, M.D. (AA)	
	THOMAS DAWSON, Esq. (TD)	Absent
	BRENDAN FURLONG, M.D. (BF)	
	BERNARD ARONS, M.D. (BA)	Absent
	JEFFREY SMITH, M.D. (JS)	
	KELLY ANN COLDEN, M.D. (KC)	
	TERRENCE STRAUB (TS)	
	TREAZURE JOHNSON, Esq. (TJ)	Absent
	ROBYN MACSATA, M.D. (RM)	Absent
STAFF:	RIKIN MEHTA, PHARMD, JD, LLM – INTERIM EXEC. DIR.	
	LISA ROBINSON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	MARY HARRIS – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	MARVIN ROMERO – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	LAJUAN JEFFRIES-JOHNSON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	AISHA NIXON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	EMILIA MORAN – INVESTIGATOR	
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	
LEGAL STAFF:	BRIAN KIM, Esq. – BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	
	AJAY GOHIL, Esq. – BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	



OPEN SESSION – 10:30 am

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of Board Members
3. Introduction of Board staff

<p>OS-15-013 ALL</p>	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u> The Board considered the Open Session minutes from the March 25, 2015 meeting.</p> <p>Motion: Approve. Seconded Passed unanimously</p>	
<p>OS-15-014 ALL</p>	<p><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u> The Board considered the current Open Consent Agenda for April 29, 2015.</p> <p>Motion: Approve. Seconded Passed unanimously</p>	
<p>OS-15-015 ALL</p>	<p><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT'S REPORT</u> In this segment, discussion can be held on issues and/or activities pertaining to the activities of the Board/Department. Presenters may be members of the Board, staff, or public.</p> <p><u>A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BoMed Calendar The Board Attorney reported that the next meeting will be May 27, 2015. 2. BoMed Stats The Board Attorney reported tyhere are currently 11,987 licensees under the Board's purview as follows: 9,483 MD/DO 1617 MTL 	



17 MTR
158 AC
38 AA
35 SA
541 PA
92 Polysom.

Disciplinary matters in April:

4 complaints received
2 NOIS signed and sent

3. FYI Articles:

- a) Wisconsin is Latest State to Implement Innovative Tool to Streamline Medical Licensure Process.
- b) Only a Thirde of Health Providers Use Technology.
- c) Interstate Compact News Release

B. BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT

- a) FSMB Annual Conference in Texas

The Board Attorney reported that he, Dr. Rankin, Dr. Macsata, and staff member Lisa Robinson attended the FSMB Annual Conference in Ft. Worth, TX. He found it very informative, and stated it was interesting to see that many of the topics discussed were topics our Board has already addressed, i.e. Interstate Medical Licensing Compact, PMP programs, Opioid Prescribing, etc.

Dr. Rankin also reported that he found int very interesting that other Boards do not do as much as the DC Board is overwhelmed with. In most states, staff (through the ED and Board attorney) are authorized to independently handle much more, thereby decreasing the amount of items/cases that have to come before the Board. The California Board on meets quarterly.



OS-15-016
ALL

PRESENTATIONS:

1. DREXEL MEDICINE PHYSICIAN REFRESHER/RE-ENTRY COURSE

Presentation by Nielufar Varjavand, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine at Drexel University, regarding their re-entry program, which they would like the Board to use for its referrals.

Dr. Varjavand gave a Powerpoint presentation on how they re-assess physicians that have been inactive for a period of time. They provide remediation and structure in individualized programs.

Their programs have many components, such as assessment, preceptorship, future/ongoing learning, and certification.

She also provided a brief listing of the costs:

- Online lectures – 1,500
- Assessments – 4,000-6,000
- Structured Preceptorships – 7,500
- Online Standardized Packets – 8,500
- Documentatgion – 3,000

The Board asked if participants need a license in Pennsylvania to participate in the their program.

Dr. Varjavan answered no, as these are observerships.

Due to their proximity, they work closely with the New Jersey Board.

2. DELMARVA FOUNDATION

Presentation by Carolyn E. Jackson, RN MA CIC, titled 'Delmarva FoundationThe Bridge to Quality Health Care in the District of Columbia.'

Ms. Jackson stated they were referred by Dr. Nesbitt, to with the Board their contract with the Center for Medicaid Services. A current concern is that hospitals have been



	<p>penalized for readmissions.</p> <p>Their focus is cost saving, through improved healthcare in The communities. They ask that the Board members look at their own practices, and determine where improvements can be made with respect to post-discharge complications, readmissions, adverse drug events, nursing home issues, cardiac health, coagulation management, and care transitions.</p> <p>They have formed a partnership with DOH and DCHA and are currently conducting a gap analysis and data report outlining their findings. The Board suggested various stakeholders might want to be involved in this initiative, as the American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons, for instance, have their own guidelines on anticoagulation medications. They also suggested that since a lot of patients do not have a lot of resources, having a social worker involved could be helpful.</p> <p>The Board’s orthopedic surgery members were also very concerned with the nursing home events, as they receive a lot of patients who have broken bones in nursing homes, and no one seems to know how it occurred.</p> <p>Delmarva will follow up with the Board in further educational offerings or initiatives that relate to its physician community.</p>	
<p>OS-15-017 ALL6</p>	<p><u>ETHICS AND BOUNDARIES ASSESSMENT SERVICES, LLC</u> The Board considered the brochure from EBAS regarding their third-party assessments.</p> <p>The Board Attorney spoke to them at the FSMB conference and urges the Board to consider them for Board cases. They have a very robust program that he thinks the Board would like.</p>	



<p>OS-15-018 ALL</p>	<p><u>AMERICAN BOARD OF PAIN MEDICINE (ABPM)</u> The Board considered the 'call for action' brief by the ABPM, regarding growing concerns surrounding opioid abuse and inappropriate prescribing.</p> <p>The Board is already addressing opioid issues via both outreach and its new Prescription Monitoring Program.</p>	
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APPROVED CLEAN APPLICATIONS

OC-15-004 APPROVED APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

National Board Applicants:

The following applicants were approved based on successful completion of the examination administered by the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) or the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME).

NBME:

Pollack, Murray
May, Elizabeth
Jouandet, Marc
Rammuno, Lawrence

NBOME:

FLEX Examination:

The following applicants were licensed based on successful completion of the FLEX examination.

McDaniel-Turner, Annette

USMLE Applicants:

Foroughi Saeid, Negar
Choradia, Nirmal
Chu, Eugenia
Ling, Caroline
Emarievbe, Ada
Lecuona, Sonya
Lee, Janice
Pettit, Clint
Lowery, William
Overcash, Rachel
Basen, Tyler
Basen, Angela



David, Christina
Bhagavatula, Sowjanya
Newman, Jack
Shaver, Thomas
Reinold, Stefani
Vu, Thuy-Anh
Schrier, David
Downs, Erin
Sussman, Alicia
Kirk, Allison
Telhan, Gaurav
Naini, Pratha
Gramza, Ann
Verma, Nimisha
Ahmadzia, Homa
Ong, Hannah
Chiang, Jane
AlWassia, Ahmad
Pierson, Wendell
Azmi, Farrukh
Lane, Colleen
Devarajan, Sunjay
Ledford, Jamie
Karakunnel, Joyson
Copeland Miller, Jacquelyn
Gibney, Geoffrey
Isserman, Jacob
Arling, Laura
Khan, Nabila
Zee, Timothy

Took USMLE in D.C.

N/A

Took USMLE Outside of D.C.

Endorsement:



N/A

Temporary Licenses (90-day):

N/A

Step 3:

N/A

Took Combo:

N/A

LMCC:

Kalnaji, Amer

COMLEX:

The following applicants were approved based on successful completion of the COMLEX examination:

State Constructed:

N/A

MD/DO Reinstatement Applicants:

Radley, Steven

MD/DO Reactivation Applicants:

N/A

Acupuncturist: (NCCAOM)

Stocia, Andrei
Heideman, Cathlene
Shi, Wen Yao



Acupuncturist Reinstatement:

N/A

Physician Assistants: (NCCPA):

Maslowski, Christopher
Masviba, Tsitsi
Kvasnicka, William
Giunta, Anthony
Palmer, Jeremy
Simon, Bele
Nottage, Angelica
Joly, Nicole
Cortez, Mirella

PA Reinstatements:

Ahmadzai, Arian

Surgical Asst. / NSAA:

Barrozo, Garylou
Onuscheck, Brian

Surgical Asst. / ABSA

N/A

Anesthesiology Assistants:

N/A



Naturopathic Physician:

The following applicant was approved for a naturopathic physician license (NPLEX).

Diefenbach, Patricia

Eminence:

N/A

Polysomnographers:

Adegoroye, Oladipo

POLYSOMNOGRAPHER TRAINEE:

N/A

Alternative Pathway:

N/A

Temporary "Affiliated With":

N/A

MEDICAL TRAINING REGISTRANT

Shafferman, Ashley
John, Suzana
Hussain, Anwa
Berenson, Jessica
Axiyan, Maihemuti
Ravikumar, Nakul
Vallabhaneni, Srilakshmi
Espinola, Dimas
Governatori, Nicholas
Mooser, Anne



Renehan, John
Shehu, Lindita
Renelus, Benjamin
AlSuhaibani, Mohammed
Shaheen, Stephen
Knapp, Stephanie
Gavrilova, Nadezhda

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IA

Frost, Erik
Dreiling, Jennifer
Ai-Ashoy, Noor
Jenkins, Keyonna
Robinson, Carrie
Laurain, Kathryn
Etim, Ann
Smith, Patrick

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IB

Mahajan, Divya

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE II

Ishii, Kazusa

This ends the Open Session Minutes.

The next meeting will be May 27, 2015.



Approved:

Janis Orlowski, M.D. – Board Chairperson

Date

[Submitted by: HLS Lisa Robinson]

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